App. F. IX-4

192 7—28 (Prison)

File No. 55-27

Serial Nos. 1 to 11

Previous References
Prison 69-26 (1 to 2)

Later References

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos Eleven

Part B for November 1928

SUBJECT

Rejection of the cost of two woollen pile carpets made in the Jail for the New Guest Mansion at Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the D. G. of Prisons No G:5343 dt. 6. 11 28 and to state that no further action is necessary in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

7/11/28

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[App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. Pacis File No. 55 of 1927

Serial No.

From the Director General of Posts in Mysore

to Cos 67-2. D 12. 1. 28.

Forwarded for early orders of Govt Copy of letter from the Supdt Jail Bellary regd cost of the Executive Engineer Govt Dn Mysore for the Reduction of the Cost of two Woollen felt Carpets made in the Jail for the new Guest Houses at Mysore

Dated. It is seen from the letter of the Private Secy to the Dewan to the Chief Engineer that the objection to the prohibitive price is in respect of the Carpets of Rs 893 and apparently not in respect of the other Carpets (South Indian pattern for Rs 708. From the letter (Krishna Murthi pattern) he states that he want the bills to be reduced to a reasonable figure as that charged by Bikaner Jail authorities (which is not stated). Perhaps the P.S.O. may be unofficially consulted whether he desires a view in respect of both the bills or only the bill of the Bikaner Jail Carpets and the amounts of Reduction wanted

2) Forwarded

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Chief Secy. 19/1

3) Please ascertain from the Chief Engr what the cost of the Bikaner Carpets is

RB 23

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WD 0324—GPB—60,000—21-5-27

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Press File No. 53 of 1927.

Serial No.

1) Draft Sub'd
20/1/27

5 Issue
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The Chief Engineer in Mysore
Bangalore

2. Enquire what price Wrapped Lycha Bikaner Jail authorities had charged for the Carpets supplied by them

3. From the Same
Ino 7799 dt 20-2-27
State what the Bikaner Jail Carpets have been charged at Rs 18 a yd Whether the Rate of Carpets supplied by the Bikaner Jail Works out to Rs 24 a yd

6) Submit for perusal and orders. It is seen from the bill of the Supdt Bc Jail in respect of the Pile Carpets South Indian pattern that he has charged at Rs 26/2 per Sq. yd. The Supdt Bc. Jail has charged (Supervision Charges in respect of the two Carpets as noted in the margin. Perhaps the Supdt Bc Jail may be asked whether it would not be possible to make a reduction in these Charges

Krishnamurthy Patter. 117-6-4
South Indian Pattern. 91:2-6

7) Noted orders
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WD 6821—GPB—7000—24-5-27

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6) I think the Bangalore carpets may be charged the same rate as the Bikaneer ones — please consult the Superintendent 11.0.27 RG 27/2

U.O.239/Fin 27-2-28.

6) Forwarded with Government's letter No. I. Cr. of Prisons for favour of remarks. B.O. H.C. Strickland for Chief Secy. 27/2

U.O. No. 4 Dated 3rd March 1928.

Encl. one file

10) The prices of carpets in the Bangalore Central Jail are fixed with reference to -

(1) the quantity of raw materials used,

(2) labour employed and

(3) supervision charges at 15 %.

But the method followed in the Bikaneer Jail is arbitrary in as much as a rigid rate of Rs.18/- per sq: yard is charged for a carpet with 12 stitches in an inch, irrespective of raw materials used and the work done. Hence there is no common standard for comparing the prices between the carpets manufactured in one Jail with those manufactured in the other. In the present instance the cost of raw materials used for the carpets supplied by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail to the Executive Engineer, Special Division

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WD 0321—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Our File No. 55 of 1927

Serial No.

Division, Mysore is

Rs. 745-8-8

Labour . . . . . Rs. 629-0-0

Supervision charges" 208-8-10

11) If any reduction is to be effected at all, it should be under supervision charges and this procedure if once resorted to will be a bad precedent and should apply to all cases in future, and I therefore leave the matter to the kind decision of Government.

J Mannon

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

Secy 8/3

(see Secy)

12) This is not taken as a precedent this merely a concession given in connection with a very big order of Rs. 1 lac - What is the value of the carpets ordered by the Palace - any information

Rs 6/3.

Secy 7/3

Secy 7/3

13) Subs. no information is available ~~in this~~ off Subs for approval or other orders

Secy 8/3

14) Secy accordingly Secy 10/3

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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4 The D.G. of Prisons in Mysore
Bangalore
Endg No 5249 d 15.3.27
Request to intimate the total Value of the Carpets placed by the Executive Engineer (Prisons) Mysore for the Mess Guests Mansion at Mysore
15) Results are awaited in part reply
16) Please receive after reply is received by us
23rds.
21/3

17) No reply having been received & Reminder is sent
24/3

18) Issued
21/3

19) Information required.

5 From the D.G. of Prisons in Mysore
No. 961-4 d 23.3.27
States that the total Value of the Carpets supplied from the Prison to the Executive Engineer (Prisons) for the Mess Guests Mansion at Mysore is Rs 22424-6 and that out of the amount a Sum of Rs 659 has been realised by Court Fines

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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App. F. III—2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. Prog. File No. 53 of 1927.

Serial No.	
2	Subd for perusal. The letter ~~of~~ with reference to the Gl Secys query at para 12 supra it is reported that the total value of the carpets ordered is Rs. 2242-1-6 and out of this a sum of Rs 68-9 has been adjusted by book transfer leaving thus a balance of Rs 1588-4-6 to be paid. This balance represents the value of the two carpets in question in this case.
21	Ref. para 12 above. ~~The orders~~ Re 1/6 27/5
	Gen. Secy Secy 27/3
22	I would suggest that in respect of both the carpets unpaid, the price may be reduced by the amount charged for Sel supervision. This would mean a reduction of— Rs. 117-6-4 91-2-6 208-8-10 5% Collection charges
23	As a special case— First Member Rs 4 4/4/28 Secy 4/4/28
24	Re the carpets same quality ifso what is the price ~~Office~~ Office one to (Rs 4 2 8.) agreed Not very clear Re 5/4 4/4 5/4

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WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-3-27

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Draft Sale D

Issued 9/4

6 The D.G. of Prisons in Ayodhya
Bangalore
C 11524 dt 13 4 28
Enquires whether the carpets of the Bc Jail and that of Bikaner are of the same quality and what accounts for the great difference in the rate per Sq yd viz Rs 18 Bikaner Carpet and Rs 28 for Bc Jail. Cooper.

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7 From the D.G. of Prisons in Ayodhya
Bangalore
C.941-D dt 2 6 28
Forwards copy of letter from Jail Bc Jail explaining the cause of difference in the rate per yd between the carpets of Bikaner and of Bc Jail though they are of the same quality.

Sup with reference to 1st Members query at para 24 Supra
It is reported that the Carpets of the Bc. Jail and that of Bikaner are of the same quality and workmanship but

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Bikaner Carpets may be making better work. As regards the difference in the rates it is reported that the rate of Calculation in Bikaner is arbitrary, but what for has paid as Cost of Material used, labour and Supervision charges are taken into Calculation in fixing the rate. But perhaps the great difference may be due to the cheapness of the material used in the work, less labour charges and Supervision charges.

28) No definite causes have been adduced for the diff in price between the Bikaner carpets & those manufactured in the Central Jail Bangalore although both are almost of the same quality. There are no statistics, Reference para 24 above

28/4

Govt. Sec.

29) I am afraid we have no common basis for comparison — The Suggestion made at para 22 is only a convenient short to a very large figure which will be treated as a Special case

First Member

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30/4/28

8961/1/5

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30) This merely goes from one border to another & will not in anyway lead to ~~increase~~ decrease business;

31) As regards this particular question, I have no objection to the reduction of fees ~~is~~ in any case desired thereby.

32) The business aspect is more important. Is it worth while for us financially or otherwise to divert this business, & in that case, would it be desirable or profitable to omit Superannuation charges throughout or shall we keep on our present methods? This question may be further investigated suppose we find out

41 what rates Bankers pay to their men. If they paid less than (or not paid at all) we, or are they trained better & turn out more work)

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33) Draft G.O. and draft letter are Subd
DS KP
3/5

34) Please put up typed drafts
2nd
4/5

35) Typed drafts Subd
DS KP
7/5

36) Please pick up typed draft G.O. as revised
2nd
8/5

37) Typed draft of the G.O. Subd
DS
Issue
2nd
9/5

38) May the letter to the D.G.P. also issue
DS 35) Issue & Submit
7/5 KP
To D.G.P. & Others
The Comptr
The Chief Engineer
G.O. 2783-5 dt 14.5.27.
Direct trial in view of the large orders for carpet-placed at the Bde Hd Qrs new Guest House and the prices of the two Carpets be reduced to Rs 766-14-0 & 607-11-0 respectively as a Bft case.

40) The draft to the D.G.P. is resubd for approval
Draft revised
DS KP
14/5
16/5

41) Issue draft forthwith
2nd
24/5

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Serial No.	
9	To Jr G.Q. & Prisons No 9 13266 dt 28.5.1928 States that the variation in the price is due to the differences in the methods & calculating the prices in the Blore and Bikaner Jails and that it is necessary to ascertain whether or not it is advisable to ~~omit~~ omit the ~~Supervision~~ supervision charges in calculating the prices & Jail made articles and requests that this aspect & the matter may be investigated and the result reported to Govt
10	From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore No C 94-23 dt 2.6.28 Pleads for Reasons given that the abolition of Supervision Charges on the Carpets manufactured in Jail will entail loss to Govt
11	Reference para 32 Supra. Submitted for personal and orders 16/10 16/10 Genl. Secy.
13	The Opinion of the I.G. of Prisons may kindly be accepted (This, Indian, the

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 0324—GPB—60,000—24-5-27

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
25. OCT. 1928
No. 1999

Serial No.

Opinion of most Visitors to Bangalore like the C. Jail Carpets are very cheap.]

4375/28/10

32d Members — RR 22/10/28

K 27/10

64) Secretary 23/10/28

RR 24/10/28

Dewan — K 25/10 25/10

JM 26-10-28

Order May issue

K 25/10 RR 27/10/28

Draft Ruled

RR 30/10

No reply appears necessary as the question whether Expansion Charges should be included in the price or excluded therefrom was not raised by the D.G.P but by this office. If approved the file will be closed.

KP 30/10/28

Secretary

RR 2/11/28

K 31/10

Secretary

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Serial No.	
11	To Jail S.S.2 Prisons No. 5343 dt. 6/11/28 States that no further action is necessary in the matter

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NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD 021—GPB—30,000—21-8-28

Pris 55-27-1

No. C.667-1 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
Encl-5. in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 12th January 1928.

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail brings to my notice that the Executive Engineer Special Division, Mysore, has requested him to reduce the cost of two woollen pile carpets made in the Jail for the New Guests Mansion at Mysore.

In this connection I have to state that the cost of the Jail made articles are usually calculated and fixed on the quantity of raw materials used and the labour employed together with Supervision charges at 15 per cent. Any alteration or reduction in their cost price has to be made only on the orders of Government.

Under the circumstances, I forward herewith, copy of letter No. 8/F.4 dated 5th January 1928 from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail, with its enclosures in original to be kindly returned with the reply, for early orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

avl.

Letter No.8/F.4 dated 5th January 1928 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.2238 dated 29th December 1927 together with copies of its enclosures received from the Executive Engineer Special Division, Mysore I have the honour to state that I am required to reduce the cost of the two woollen pile carpets made for the New Guests Mansion. I note hereunder the details comprising the cost of the carpets:-

Carpet No. 1. "Krishna Murthi" pattern measuring 22 ' -4" x 12'-9"	Cost of raw materials used	Rs.367-13-8
	Labour	399- 0-0
	Supervision charges at 15 % ..	117- 6-4
	Total	Rs.884- 4- 0
Carpet No. 2. "South Indian" pattern measuring 19'-2" x 13'-7"	Cost of materials used	377-11-0
	Labour	230- 0-0
	Supervision charges at 15 % ..	91- 2-6
	Total	Rs.698-13-6

These records are forwarded to you as the correspondence on this important subject is carried on directly with me and also because that cost and measurements of Bikaneer Carpets are not given so as to enable me to make a proportion-ate reduction in the cost of our carpets to approximate those of Bikaneer ones and lastly because the amount to be deducted from the cost of our Carpets is not indicated.

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Inspector-General of Priso

11th January 1928.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Prisons

File No. 53-27

Serial No. 2

No. G 8675

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Chief Engineer

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Bangalore

Date of issue 1-2-28

Signed by M. M-S

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 2,150 dated 24th Nov 27 from the Private Secretary to the Dewan to your address ~~in the~~ about ~~the~~ the reduction in the price of the carpets supplied by the Bangalore Central Jail to the New Guest Mansion I am directed to enquire ~~the~~ what price ~~of the carpets supplied~~ by the Bikaner Jail authorities have charged for the carpets supplied by them.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

WD 0325—GPB—30,000—26-5-27

Thomas
MD
Bangalore

Reference Room

Ku 6872 1/4

WD 1998—GPB—5,000—27-4-25

No. 7799

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore, 25/2/ *1928.*

Pris 55-27-3

FROM

JOHN BHORE, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Departments, BANGALORE.

21/2/28

Subject:- Carpets supplied by the Biknair and Bangalore Jail authorities, to the New Guests' Mansion.

SIR

With reference to your letter No.G.8675/Pris.55-27 dated the 1st February 1928, I have the honour to state that the Biknair Jail Carpets have been charged at Rs.18/- a Syd., whereas the rate of carpets supplied by the Bangalore Central Jail works out to nearly Rs.28/- a Syd.,.

I have the honour to be,

S ir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Engineer of Mysore.
(Absent from Station)

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Prisons

File No. 57-27

Serial No. 4

No. 4/10549

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The D.G. of Prisons

in Mysore

Date of issue 15/3/28

Signed by Mr. M.S.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 4/10549 dated 3.3.28 regarding the reduction of the cost of two woollen pile carpets made in the Prison for the new Guests Mansion at Mysore, I am directed to request you to intimate the total value of the ~~order~~ carpets placed by the Ex. Engineer 8/61 Division Mysore for the New Guests Mansion at Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by .....

over

No. C.941-4

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore,

Dated 23rd March 1928.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
26 MAR 1928
No 2989
Pris 55-27-5

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To-

The General Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

26/3/28

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.10549/Pris.55-27-4 dated 15th March 1928, I have the honour to note below the total number of carpets with their cost ordered to be supplied from the Bangalore Central Jail by the Executive Engineer, Special Division Mysore, to the New Guests Mansion, at Mysore.-

(i)	One pile carpet white body with pink border 17' -10"x 10' - 10" at Rs. 25/- per sq.yd. Supplied on 27-1-26.	Rs. 495- 6- 0
(ii)	Seven pile rugs of colours 4' x 2" each at Rs. 23-6-0 per sq.yd. Supplied on 14-1-26.	" 163-10- 0
(iii)	One pile Carpet Krishnamurthi pattern 22' -4" x 12' -9". Supplied on 23-7-27 at Rs.28/- sq. yd.	" 884- 4- 0
(iv)	One pile Carpet, Souhh Indian pattern 19'- 2" x 12'-7" at Rs. 26-2-0 per sq. yd. Supplied on 19-11-1927.	" 698-13- 6
	Total valur of the carpets supplied.-	Rs. 2242-1- 6

2242-1-6
659-0-0
1583.1

Of these, the cost of 1 and 2 viz., Rs. 659 is reported, by the Superintendent, to have been adjusted by book transfer by the Executive Engineer, Special Division, Mysore and the cost of the latter two has not been adjusted as yet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

A. P. F. VI. GI]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Prisons

File No. 55-27

Serial No. 6

No. G 1/524

Diary No. of letter replied to.....7965.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Inspector General of Prisons Madras

Sir,

Date of issue 13.4.28

Signed by Mr. M.J.

with reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no C 942-4 dated 23.3.28 ~~furnishing information relative to the number of Carpets for the~~ about the reduction of cost of Carpets ~~The Govt ordered to be supplied~~ from the Bc Jail to the Bs. Engineer Special Sd by Sanction of the Hon'ble Finance Member to engage I am directed to request the Carpets of the Bc Jail and that of Bellary are of the same

Supplied

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

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quality and of Rs, what ~~is the~~ gives rise to great difference viz Rs 18 per Sq yd for the Bikaner Carpet as Rs 28 per Sq yd for the Bor. Jail Carpet is due to?

Thanks

J Lee Esq

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What accounts for the great difference in the rate per Sq. Yard- viz Rs 18 for Bikaner carpet & Rs 28 for BC Jail Carpet

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
8999
27 APR 1928

No. C.941-8 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
Enc. One
in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, 26th April 1928.

Pris 55-27-7

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

27/4/28

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.11524/Pris. 55-27-6 dated 13th April 1928, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of your perusal, copy of letter - No. 248/F. 4 dated 19th April 1928 from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, explaining the cause of difference in the rate per yard between the carpets of Bikaneer and Bangalore Central Jail though they are of the same quality.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Inspector-General of Prisons.

avl.

Letter No. 248/F. 4 dated 19th April 1928 from the Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, B'lore.

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In reference to your No. C. 941-6 dated 16-4-28 forwarding letter No. G. 11524/Pris. 55-27-6 dated 13-4-28 received from the General Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, I have the honour to state that the carpets made in this Jail for the New Guests Mansion and the Carpets of Bikaneer are of the same quality and workmanship and if there is any difference at all it might be due to the use of better wool which is procurable in large quantities in Bikaneer than in Mysore.

As regards difference in the rate per square yard, it might be stated that the method of its calculation is arbitrary in Bikaneer in as much as a rigid ~~of~~ rate of Rs.18 per square yard is charged where a carpet has 12 stitches in an inch irrespective of the cost of material and the amount of work turned out daily. Whereas in this Jail value of a Carpet is fixed by taking into calculation the cost of materials used, labour bestowed along with supervision charges. For example two carpets were supplied to the New Guests Mansion. The rates charged are in the case of one carpet Rs. 26-2-0 per square yard. To bring these rates to the level of that of Bikaneer carpets, labour charges had to be reduced together with proportionat reduction of supervision charges and details comprising the alterations have already been furnished in this Offic No. 53/F. 4 dated 23-1-1928. It may been therefrom that the reduction in prices increases the task work from 2 to 7 inches per day in the case of one Carpet and from 3 to 16 inches per day in the case of the other Carpet and it will be evident that this amount of work is impossible to be carried out even by an expert.

The original letter is returned herewith.

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" C O P Y "

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Pris 55-27-6

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No:C.941-8 dated 26th: April 1928, from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, -- submitting for the orders of Government, letter from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, in the matter of the reduction of the cost of two woolen pile carpets noted in the margin, supplied to the New Guests Mansion at Mysore.

	Rs: A. P.
Carpet No:1."Krishna Murthi" pattern measuring 22'- 4"- x 12'-9	884-~~13-8~~ 4-0
Carpet No:2. "South Indian." pattern measuring 19'-2"- x 12'-7"	698-13-6.

Order No: F/2783-5/4 Records

Bangalore, dated 14th May 1928

Government are pleased to direct that, in view of the large order for carpets placed at the Bangalore Central Jail, for the New Guests Mansion, Mysore, the prices of the two carpets be reduced to Rs:765-14-0, and 607-11-0 -- respectively, as a special case.

for General Secretary to Government.

To:-

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore(with records.)

The Comptroller to Government.

The Chief Engineer, in Mysore.

295 G/13266 9 28.5.28. 10

Pris 55-27-9

To
The D.G.P

Sir,

I am to refer to the Correspondence ending with your letter no. dated about the difference in the prices of Carpets supplied to the New Quarters Secretariat at Ootacamund by the B.C. Jail, and Bi Rangiah Jail, I am directed to state that the variation in the prices is due among other causes, to the difference in the methods of calculating the prices of the Bangalore and Bellary Jails. This observes that Supervision charges amounting to 10% are included in calculating the cost. It appears necessary that certain other items from the business point of view, it is desirable to omit these Supervision charges in calculating the prices of Jail made articles. I am to request that this aspect of the matter may kindly be investigated, and the result reported to Govt.

I am to add that for the articles [illegible] for purposes other than [illegible] the prices may be fixed by

obtained as to the rate
at which ~~they~~ are paid for
in the Barbados Jails, where
they are paid more than
than in the Bye Jail, in
which they are paycontract,
and wherein they are having
better and more work

Thanks

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
Fm 3139
15 OCT 1928
2/3 C.W.

No. 941-23 Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, 12 October 1928.

Pri 55-27-10

From

The Inspector-General of Prisons
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

15/10/28

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.13266/Pris. 55-27-9 dated 28th May 1928, I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of perusal, copy of letter No. 836/F.4 dated 4th October 1928 received from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail on the subject of omitting 15 % supervision charges on the carpets manufactured in the Central Jail. In connection with the rates at which prisoners are paid in Bikaneer Jail and the quality and the amount of work turned out by them it is reported that the cost of labour is not at all taken into consideration in assessing the cost of carpets manufactured at Bikaneer Jail.

Under these circumstances the abolition of supervision charges on the carpets manufactured in the Jail will entail loss to Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

avl.

Letter No. 1836/F. 4 dated 4th October 1928, from the Superintendent, Central Jail Bangalore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore,

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your No. 941-20 dated 19th September 1928 re: the advisibility of omitting 15 per cent supervision charges on the carpets manufactured in the Jail etc., I have the honour to state as follows:-

The Director of Commerce and Industries in Mysore was in this Office No. 354/F.4 dated 6-6-1928 consulted in the matter and he says in reply that he is in favour of the supervision charges being omitted from a business point of view.

In this connection, I may state that as it is the Jail Carpets are finding a ready sale. A maistry on a pay of Rs. 35-1-55 has been employed to supervise the carpet Industry. No interest is being charged on the capital invested for carpet making, for which skilled labour is employed. Only four annas per man per day against one rupee to one rupee and four annas outside, is charged for Jail labour which is generally skilled, though the maintenance charges per prisoner per day work out at 0-6-10.

There is however one point that I wish to mention. The quantity of labour turned out in the Jail per head per day is on the average less than what is turned out outside and also less than the task work prescribed in the Jail Manual. The price of carpets produced outside the Jail include interest on capital investment, house rent, depreciation charges on plant and tools, labour charges at not less than a rupee and four annas on the average per man per day and profit of not less than 10 % at least. All these will certainly come up to more than 15 % which we charge on the Jail products under the head " Supervision charges".

It is said that in the case of carpets the task prescribed in the Jail Manual is too heavy. While the prescribed task work per man per day in carpet making is 96 to 120 sq. inches, the actual turn out on the average is between 24 to 48 sq. inches. As the prisoners have been long allowed and accustomed to do this light work it has been found difficult to enforce higher task work for them.

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An attempt in this direction was made by me without much success. I believe a prisoner could easily turn out 70 to 80 sq. inches a day and we are trying to reach this standard.

In these circumstances referred to above, I am of opinion that the abolition of supervision charges on the Jail made articles would involve loss to Government.

As regards the rate at which men are paid in the Bikaneer Jail, it is ascertained that the cost of labour is not taken into consideration in assessing the cost of carpets. It is not usual there to calculate in each case as is done in this Jail the cost of raw materials consumed and the value of labour employed. The Superintendent, Bikaneer Jail who was written to on the subject intimates that the prices fixed by him " are according to the prevalent market rates with due regard to the rates of raw materials etc. "

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Inspector-General of Prisons.

12th October 1928.

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To The Inspector General of Prisons Vellore

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Signed by Asst. M. G. M

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No C 941-23 dated 12.10.28 stating that the abolition of superintendence charges on the carpets manufactured in the Jail will entail loss to Govt, I am directed to state that under the circumstances explained by you no further action is necessary

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